In re Application of:

MANABU KATO

Application No.: 08/951,635

Filed: October 17, 1997

SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS

Docket No.

Examiner: D. Schuberg

Group Art Unit: 2507

Date: March 25, 1998

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

X No additional fee is required. APR 0 2 1998

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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	AFTER		PAID FOR			
	AMENDMENT			•		
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	= ·	x \$11°	
CLAIMS	31		25	6	\$22	\$ 132.00
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$41°	
CLAIMS	5		5	0	\$82	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$135°/\$270						none
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						
FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 132.00

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JAY H. ANDERSON (Name of Attorney for Applicants)

> March 25, 1998 Date of Signature

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	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
X	A check in the amount of \$ 132.00 is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address. Attorney for Applicant
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 38-43, as follows:

A scanning optical apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said single lens has a lens surface comprising an aspherical surface in the main scanning direction.

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